

State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE CAREER EXPLORATION AWARENESS PROGRAM MONTH

2011

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, high school students of North Carolina need support to make critical decisions regarding post-secondary and higher education as they prepare to enter the world of work; it is our responsibility to provide them with as much career information as possible in determining their future educational and career goals; and

WHEREAS, the ASVAB CEP supports the mission of the State of North Carolina Career and Technical Education Program by providing resources, support materials and services that are relevant and current and enable students to achieve success in life and work; and

WHEREAS, the ASVAB CEP is offered without cost to high school and college students throughout the country; counselors and educators use the results to assist students with career planning to determine their goals and empower students to make future informed decisions, and the endeavors to assist students whether their post-high school plans include immediate employment in civilian or military occupations or further education at a vocational program, community college or university; and

WHEREAS, the ASVAB CEP addresses the career exploration needs of today's high school students by providing an extensive interest inventory and quantifying students' strengths and weaknesses in the three skill areas of verbal skills, math skills, and science and technical skills thus enabling realistic and informed career exploration; and

WHEREAS, the ASVAB CEP has been used for many years in high schools and is well-known nationally as a premier counseling tool; and the supporting materials help schools meet the National Standards for School Counseling Programs as set forth by the American School Counselors Association and the Career Development Competencies established by the National Career Development Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 2011, as "**ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM AWARENESS MONTH**" in the State of North Carolina, and urge our high schools to commend its observance.



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-second day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth.